Date of most recent action: April 1, 2009

North Atlantic Treaty

Done: Washington; April 4, 1949

Entry into force: August 24, 1949
In accordance with Article 11, the Treaty was subject to ratification by the signatories. The Treaty entered into force between the states which had ratified it as soon as the ratifications of a majority of the signatories, including the ratifications of Belgium, Canada, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the United States were deposited with the Government of the United States of America. In accordance with Article 10 of the Treaty, the Parties may, by unanimous consent, invite any other European state in a position to further the principles of this Treaty and to contribute to the security of the North Atlantic area to accede to the Treaty. Any state so invited may become a party to the Treaty by depositing its instrument of accession with the Government of the United States of America.

Legend: (no mark) = ratification; **a** = accession; **w** = withdrawal or equivalent action

Participant	Signature	Consent to be bound		Other Action	Notes
Albania		April 1, 2009	**a**		
Belgium	April 4, 1949	June 16, 1949			
Bulgaria		March 29, 2004	**a**		
Canada	April 4, 1949	May 3, 1949			
Croatia		April 1, 2009	**a**		
Czech Republic		March 12, 1999	**a**		
Denmark	April 4, 1949	August 24, 1949			
Estonia		March 29, 2004	**a**		
France	April 4, 1949	August 24, 1949			
Germany		May 6, 1955	**a**		
Greece		February 18, 1952	**a**		
Hungary		March 12, 1999	**a**		
Iceland	April 4, 1949	August 1, 1949			
Italy	April 4, 1949	August 24, 1949			
Latvia		March 29, 2004	**a**		
Lithuania		March 29, 2004	**a**		
Luxembourg	April 4, 1949	June 27, 1949			
Netherlands	April 4, 1949	August 12, 1949			
Norway	April 4, 1949	July 8, 1949			
Poland		March 12, 1999	**a**		
Portugal	April 4, 1949	August 24, 1949			
Romania		March 29, 2004	**a**		
Slovak Republic		March 29, 2004	**a**		

Slovenia		March 29, 2004	**a**		
Spain		May 30, 1982	**a**		
Turkey		February 18, 1952	**a**		
United Kingdom	April 4, 1949	June 7, 1949			
United States	April 4, 1949	July 25, 1949			